Subject: Marie Antoinette?

Wray, Henry Russell

1922-1925

ANS member, 1921-1927 (his death).

[90th + Lexington Ave]

December 20th, 1922

Henry Russell Wray, Esq.
The Paulding
1349 Lexington Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Wray:

I have just received from Mr. Gillingham the two Colorado medals, and I herewith send to you my profuse thanks for these!

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

November 19th, 1923.

Henry Russell Wray, Esq.,
S.E.Cor. 90th St. & Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wray:

From the suggestion made at the meeting the other day, the little publicity we got I think came in opportunely even though I was the goat. How it got in the papers, I do not know. I told the story to but two people, and one of them evidently broadcasted it. I still think the lady is the Princess Antoinette, though I hardly see how it is possible.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

HENRY RUSSELL WRAY
THE PAULDING
S. E. COR. 90TH ST. & LEXINGTON AVE.
NEW YORK CITY

Saturday

Dear Wood—

Congratulations on yr. incognito poems— Its fine. An artistic valuable news chance of publicity— of true or a fake.

Best
Wray

January 27th, 1925

Henry Russell Wray, Esq.
The Paulding
90th St. & Lex. Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Wray:

I searched yesterday for the pamphlet which I knew is in the library, but was unable to locate it because I knew neither the title nor the author. There is at the back of my mind, something that a man named Collas exploited a machine that reproduced by lines the relief of a medal or coin, and the process may have been known as the Collas process. I have found these facts:

First machine made in U.S., 1817, by Christian Gobrecht, U.S.Mint.

One put in operation in London by Asa Spencer, 1819.

One in Paris by M. Bergeron, 1816

Joseph Saxton, an American, introduced a machine in London, 1829..

Possibly there is no generally accepted name for this style of cutting.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HENRY RUSSELL WRAY
THE PAULDING
S. E. COR. 90TH ST. & LEXINGTON AVE.
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 17 '25

Dear Mr Wood —

May I pass this on to you for yr advice & suggestion — Will you pls return Mr Baumann's letter. I'll greatly appreciate any suggestion you make

Sincerely
Henry Russell Wray

December 18th, 1925

Henry Russell Wray, Esq.
The Paulding
S.E.Cor. 90th St. & Lex. Ave.
New York City

Dear Mr. Wray:

I regret that I cannot advise you on the collection of wax seals. We have had already two of these lists sent us, and have had to send negative replies.

There is a very slight chance that if you refer this collection to the attention of Mr. Wayte Raymond, 489 Park Avenue, New York, he might have a suggestion which would help you.

Very truly yours,

Curator